

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE SOUTH DAKOTA INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL

**Jan. 15, 2014
9:00 A.M. – 3:00A.M. (CST)
Webinar**

**McKay Building
800 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD**

Members Present: David Calhoon, Jamie Hybertson, Pat Monson, Michelle Latt, Barb Hemmelman, Amy Bruner, Barb Magera, Judy Hoscheid, Cindy Fischer, Heather Lang, Mona Drolc, Rayne Dosch, Wendy Jarvis, and Amy Bruner.

Members Absent: Mary Ann Myers, John New, Shirley Bernie, Terry Fonder, Barb Shoup-Anderson, Laura Johnson-Frame, Lisa Sanderson, Michelle Menke, and Pam Kean.

Birth to 3 Connections Staff: Sarah Carter, Crystal Goeden, April Hodges, Steve Livermont, Rayne Dosche, Wendy Jarvis, Janet Penticoff, and Merle Doolittle.

Public: None

Mona Drolc called the meeting to order in the absence of chairperson, John New. Roll call was taken. Reminded attendees the meeting was being recorded.

Approval of Oct. 16, 2013 minutes: Motion by Judy Hoscheid and 2nd by Jamie Hybertson to approve Oct. minutes. Minutes approved.

ICC Member Roles Overview – Ron Dughman and Carolee Eslinger, Mountain Plains Regional Resource Center (MPRRC)

- An overview of the Interagency Coordinating Councils (ICC) Roles, Functions, and Best Practices. The presentation is to provide ICC members an overview of their roles and functions based upon IDEA Part C federal regulations. Many of the issues are required by regulations; others are best practice.
- Discussed meaningful ICC involvement and exchange of information regarding the SPP/APR and SSIP.

Department of Education Aspiration – Early Childhood Component – April Hodges

Aspirations – All students graduate college, career, and life ready.
There are four pillars:

- Students enter 4th grade proficient or advanced in reading
- Students enter 9th grade proficient or advanced in math.
- The gap for Native American students is eliminated.
- Students graduate high school ready for postsecondary or the workforce.

Students have access to high quality standards and instruction. Students are supported by effective teachers and leaders. Students enter schools that provide an environment conducive to learning.

Birth to Three APR Update – Birth to Three Staff

The APR is due on Feb. 8th, 2014

Birth to Three staff gave a report/overview of all the Indicators.

- Indicator 1 – Timely Services. Targets met.
- Indicator 2 – Serving children in natural environment. Targets met.
- Indicator 3 – Child Outcome. Compare the initial evaluation with the exit evaluation. (Indicator will not be complete until 1/21/2014)
- Indicator 4 – Parent Survey. Targets met.
- Indicator 5 – Child Count. Percentage of South Dakota children age 0-1 being served by the Birth to Three Program on Dec. 1. Targets met.
- Indicator 6 - Child Count. The percentage is of the South Dakota children age 0-3 being served by the Birth to Three program on Dec. 1. Targets met.
- Indicator 7 – 45 day timeline. Targets met.
- Indicator 8 Transition from Pt C to Pt. B. Targets met.
- Indicators 9 – 14 – Complaints. Targets met.

Birth to Three Program Update - Birth to Three Staff

There is a provider shortage in the Northwest area of the state.

Birth to Three is hoping to get a grant to use Tele – Therapy to help with the shortage.

Birth to Three is looking at the possibility of working with Mitchell Tech also.

A letter was received from S.D. Cares stating that they will no longer be an agency. They are dissolving. Birth to Three is working with other agencies and individuals to fill this void.

Monitoring - Crystal Goeden

Dec. 1, 2013 Child count (active children on IFSPs, 1 day snapshot) shows that 1,158 children were served in 2013.

Dec. 2, 2012 to Dec. 1, 2013 exit child count (children that exited during this timeframe) - 882 children.

$1,158 + 882 = 2,040$ children worked with this past year.

Out of the 1,158 children active on IEPs – 300 are children in need of prolonged assistance (Part B).

Next meeting

Another face to face meeting will be held this upcoming summer.

Members will be informed when the next webinar will be held.

Adjournment

Motion by Barb Magera, 2nd by Cindy Fisher.
Meeting adjourned.